PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING DATA USING EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL IDENTIFIERS TO PROVIDE RELIABLE ACCESS TO THE DATA EVEN WHEN RECONFIGURATIONS OF THE DATA OCCUR, AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 10, 2006 to December 10, 2006. Since December 10, 2006 fell on a Sunday, the filing of this Petition is timely.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted.

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